

The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, January 15. 1723.

Constantinople, December 5.

AN Extraordinary Divan was assembled some Days ago upon the Affairs of Persia; the Musti and principal Ministers were for declaring War against the Czar. The Grand Vizier represented, that it was highly necessary to take the utmost Precautions to put a Stop to the Czar's Progress, but was not of Opinion that the Porte should precipitate itself into an Enterprize which might be attended with bad Consequences to the Ottoman Empire; that, as he is persuaded the Czar does not seek so much to enlarge his Dominions as to extend his Commerce towards the Caspian Sea, it were better to Accommodate, than War with him, and yield him also some Places; that this Concession, far from being prejudicial to the Empire or dangerously favourable to the Czar's Designs, would infallibly awaken the Jealousy of Christian Princes, and beget him powerful Enemies; that then the Porte would have a much better Opportunity to attack him and retake the Places they had parted with; but in case the Czar will not be contented with what the Porte shall think fit to offer him, there must be no ballancing the Matter, but War immediately declared. During these Passages, the Grand Vizier continues assuring the Ministers of Germany and Venice, that the Porte firmly intends to keep the Treaty of Passarowitz inviolably, and endeavours to engage those two Powers to keep a strict Neutrality in case of a War with the Muscovites. Notwithstanding these Assurances, 'tis doubted whether the extraordinary Military Preparations have not some other View besides opposing the Muscovites; 60000 Men however are actually marching towards the Frontiers of Persia, and are to be soon followed by 40000 more.

Barcelona, Dec. 20. The Ships which sailed hence for Majorca the 10th Instant, with Troops for relieving the Garrisons on that Island, have been drove by contrary Winds to Tarragona, from whence they again sailed the 15th. --- Three Barbary Corsairs have been lately seen on these Coasts, to the great Terror of our Fishermen.

Naples, Dec. 22. The 15th Instant being the Feast of St. Januarius, Protector of this City and Kingdom, our Viceroy Cardinal Altian went in great State to the Cathedral Church, where he accompanied the Anniversary Solemn Procession, in which was carried the Head and Blood of the Saint, performing the accustomed Miracle of Liquefaction, to the great Comfort of the Credulous.

Petersbourg, Dec. 24. An Express is arrived here from the Czar, with Dispatches advising the foreign Ministers and others to continue here and not go to Moscow, his Majesty proposing not to stay there above a Fortnight. The eldest of the two young Princesses is so well recovered of her late Sickness, as to be able to receive Visits and go Abroad in a Sledge with the young Czarowitz and his Sister. --- This young Prince, who is generally beloved, upon account of his good Qualities, having more Liberty allowed him than he has had hitherto, it is presumed he will not be overlooked when the Succession to the Russian Throne comes to be declared.

Warsaw, Dec. 26. This Court is not at present very numerous, most of the Senators and Mini-

sters being retired to their Country Seats, to continue there during the Holidays. The King designs to pass the Carnival here, to which purpose he has caused great Quantity of Masquerade Dresses to be brought hither from Dresden.

Danzick, Jan. 9. At the pressing Instances of the King of Poland, our Magistrates have forbid, under certain Penalties, all Inkeepers from harbouring any Strangers, without first signifying their Names and Profession to the Syndick. --- Letters from Warsaw say, that Abundance of Nobility of both Sexes are repaired thither to partake of the Carnival Diversions, and that a great many Waggon loads loaded with Masquerade Dresses are arrived there from Saxony; nevertheless, the Officers of the King's Household are all ordered to hold themselves in Readiness to set out thither at an Hour's Notice. It is not said, that any of the Polish Nobility accompany his Majesty to Saxony. Notwithstanding the late Reconciliation between the Grand Crown General and Prince Ragonski, each of them being Chief of a considerable Party, it does not appear that their Jealousy of one another is a whit abated. --- A List is handed about here of the Russian Troops quartered in the North, viz 7500 Men in Livonia, 18000 in Esthonia and Ingermanlandia, and 6000 in Courland: It is reported, that the Troops newly returned from the Expedition into Persia, will mostly be distributed in Courland and the neighbouring Countries, the better to refresh them after the extream Fatigues they have undergone.

Copenhagen, Jan. 12. Since the Arrival of the Princess of Colmbach, Mother of the Princess Royal of Denmark, she has been constantly treated by this Court with the highest Marks of Honour, and no Means are omitted to shew the utmost Esteem and Regard worthy so illustrious a Guest; to which Purpose, his Majesty keeps open Table twice a Day, and Balls or Operas every Evening. The Princess not having brought with her a first Lady of Honour for the Princess Royal her Daughter, as was believed she would, the King has appointed the Relict of General Scholten to perform that Office, being a Lady of eminent Virtue and Merit. It is expected the Princess of Colmbach will stay here till Midsummer, and that the Princess Royal will be brought to Bed about Easter.

Hague, Jan. 15. The States of Holland having several Domestick Affairs under their Consideration, besides the Military State for this Year, intend to continue their Sitting without Adjournment till the End of next Week. --- The Zealanders have wrote to the States of Holland, that hoping their Differences will be soon adjusted, they will send away their Deputation forthwith. --- The Muscovite Ambassador has acquainted the States with the good Posture of his Master's Affairs at the Ottoman Porte, and that the Grand Signior is determined, as he says, to continue in Peace and friendly Correspondence with the Czar.

Brussels, Jan. 19. Since the coming hither of Prince Don Emanuel of Portugal, this Court has been one continued Scene of Festivity and Entertainment; Masquerades, Operas, and Balls, have hitherto succeeded without Intermission; on the 15th Instant, the Marquess de Prié gave a noble Dinner and Consort of Musick to the Prince and chief of the Nobility, and the next Day another, followed by one of the finest Masquerades that has been

Seen seen in these Parts, Refreshments of all kinds being distributed there in great Abundance. The Marquess de Prié's Indisposition not permitting him to partake of this last Entertainment, the Marchioness performed the Honours of the Festival. His Royal Highness the Prince sat with the Marchioness on Sunday Night last at the Opera, the House was extraordinarily illuminated, and crowded with Noblemen and Persons of Distinction; the Opera being ended, a Masquerade succeeded, as usual, and Yesterday the Beau Monde had their Assemblée at the Marquess's House.

Falmouth, Jan. 10. Came in the Postillion, Rebecca, Elizabeth, and Hannah, from Ireland; and Happy Return, and Lyon, from Chester.

Plymouth, Jan. 11. This Day came in the Mary from Dundee.

Weymouth, Jan. 12. Came in the Kent Sloop from Maryland for London, in four Months: She was obliged to put into Vigo, having lost all her Sails, and was in great want of Provisions. Came in the Hopewell of Liverpool, and May Flower, from Norway.

Portsmouth, Jan. 12. Remain at Spithead, the Solebay, Otter, and Nonfuch.

Dart, Jan. 13. Arrived the Dispatch from Sevil; Jane from Stockholm; Henry and Mary from Lisbon; Endeavour and Judith from Barbadoes; and Sarah from Cadiz.

London, January 15.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 100, to 100 3/8ths. Bank 117. India 129, to 129 1/2 half. African 9 1/4. Unsubscribed Lottery Annuity 100. York-Buildings 14 1/4. Royal Exchange Assurance 4 1/4. London Assurance 5 3/8ths.

Admiralty-Office, Jan. 14, 1722.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty being inform'd by the Principal Officers and Commissioners of the Navy, that some Persons on the 23d of the last Month in the Night, stole from the fifth Moarings at Woolwich, Eleven Fathom of Eleven Inch Cable laid Pendant, as also Twelve Fathom of a Buoy Rope of Six Inches and a half: Their Lordships do hereby promise, that if any one of the Persons concerned in the said Robbery will inform the said Principal Officers and Commissioners of the Navy of their Accomplices therein, so as that they may be apprehended and prosecuted for their said Offence, the said Person shall receive a Reward of Ten Pounds; And for encouraging such Persons to do the same, their Lordships have desired that an Advertisement may be inserted in the two next Gazettes, promising His Majesty's gracious Pardon to him upon his making such Discovery.

African-House, Jan. 12, 1722.

This is to give Notice, that the Royal African Company of England will expose to Sale at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Thursday the 14th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, the following Goods, viz. Sugars, Elephants Teeth, Cotton, and Indigo.

Notice is hereby given by the Managers of the Copartnership of the Free-Fishery, That a General Meeting will be held at the Upper Three Tun Tavern in Grace-Church-Street, on Thursday the 17th of this Instant January, at Ten in the Forenoon, in order to lay before them a State of their Affairs, with Councils Opinion thereon: Therefore every Proprietor is desired to attend.

At the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Tuesday, being the 15th of January, will be presented, A New Opera call'd, O.T.N.O. King of Germany. Pit and Boxes to be put together, and in regard to the Increase of the Numbers of the Subscribers, no more than Three Hundred and Fifty Tickets will be deliver'd out this Day, at Mrs. White's Chocolate-House in St. James's-Street, at Half a Guinea each. N.B. No Tickets will be given out at the Door, nor any Persons whatsoever admitted for Money. Gallery 5 s. By Command, no Directors, Subscribers, or any other Persons will be admitted behind the Scenes. To begin exactly at Six a-Clock.

The Sixth Day.

For the Benefit of the Author, a Free Mason.

By His Majesty's Company of Comedians,

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-lane, this present Tuesday, being the 15th of January, will be presented, A Comedy call'd, Love in a Forest. Alter'd from the Comedy call'd, As you Like it. Written by Shakspeare.

By the Company of Comedians.

At the Theatre Royal in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, this present Tuesday, being the 15th of January, will be presented, The Tragedy of Othello Moor of Venice. The Part of Othello by Mr. Quin, Iago Mr. Ryan, Brabantio Mr. Boheuse, Cassio Mr. Walker, Rodorigo Mr. Egletton, Desdemona Mrs. Seymour, Emilia Mrs. Egletton. And on Friday next will be Reviv'd a Tragedy (not acted these Twelve Years) call'd, Phædra and Hippolitus.

A fine Parcel of Canary-Birds lately come over from Germany, viz. Junco, Montie, Grey, Ash, Bud, and divers other Colours; and are to be sold by Andrew, at the Woolpack, next Door to the Castle Tavern in Fleetstreet near Shoe-Lane.

To be Lett at Lady-Day next,

A very large ancient well-accustomed Inn, commonly known by the Sign of the Bear, in Bath, containing a great Number of Rooms, and very large Stables and Out-houses, with all other Conveniences requisite for an Inn-keeper. Particulars of the same may be had at Mr. Anthony Bigg's, Attorney at Law, in Bath.

To be Sold by AUCTION,

The Collection of William Manwering, Esq; deceased, consisting of several useful and necessary Things, viz. A Clock, a repeating Watch of Ethington, Gold Rings, Gold Seals, and some Jewels, with other Curiosities, Fire-Arms, &c. With a fine Parcel of original Pictures, at Barfons's Coffee-house, opposite the Royal Exchange in Cornhill. To-morrow and Thursday, the 16th and 17th Instant. The said Curiosities and Pictures are now ready for View, and will continue so till the Time of Sale, which will begin each Day at Five in the Afternoon precisely; where Catalogues may be had.

A curious Collection of Pictures, Drawings, Medals, (both ancient and modern) Rings, Seals, Jewels, and other valuable Curiosities, of Mr. John Warner, lately deceased, will be sold by Auction, on Monday the 21st Instant, at the King's Arms in the Piazza, Covent-Garden; and may be viewed Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Monday, till the Time of Sale, which shall begin exactly at Eleven. Catalogues to be had at Mr. Cooper's, in Bedford-Street, and at the Place of Sale. Conditions of Sale as usual.

A Course of Mechanical and Experimental Philosophy under the following Heads, viz. Mechanics; in which all the Mechanical Powers and Motions are shown and explained. Opticks; wherein the Nature of Vision in General, and the various Effects and Properties of Convex and Concave Glasses, both Single and Combin'd, in Telescopes, and Microscopes, and other Optical Machines, are explained. Hydrostatics; wherein the Gravitation and Pressure of Fluids and Solids are demonstrated. Pneumatics; in which the various Properties and Effects of the Air are shown and explained. The whole to be perform'd with a very numerous Set of Instruments, inferior to none that yet have, or perhaps ever will be used in the like Courses. To this Course will be added Sir Isaac Newton's Reflecting Telescope, and some other Curious Particulars. To be perform'd by Wm. Whiston, A.M. and F.R.S. To begin on Monday the 21st Instant, at Six in the Evening, at Mr. Hawksbee's in Crane-Court near St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet; where Catalogues of the Experiments may be had gratis; as also at Mr. Marshall's in Ludgate-Street, and at Mr. Colpeper's under the Royal-Exchange, and Mr. Whiston's in Great Russell-Street by Moonsbury-Square.

Last Saturday was published,

I. Dr. St. John's Sermon preached at the Anniversary Meeting of the Sons of the Clergy, at St. Paul's Cathedral, on the 19th of December, 1722.

II. Dr. Waterland's Sermon before the Sons of the Clergy, Dec. 22, 1722. Both Printed for William and John Innes, at the West-End of St. Paul's.

Just Published,

A Reply to Dr. Waterland's Defense of his Queries. Wherein is contain'd a full State of the whole Controversy, and every Particular, alledged by that learned Writer, is distinctly consider'd. By a Clergyman. Printed for J. Knappin at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-Yard. Where may be had.

The Case of subscribing to the 39 Articles consider'd, occasion'd by Dr. Waterland's Case of Arian Subscription.

A Reply to Dr. Waterland's Supplement to the said Case. The Celestial Worlds discovered, or, Conjectures concerning the Inhabitants, Plants, and Productions of the Worlds in the Planets; Written in Latin by Christiaan Huygens, and insert'd to his Brother Constantine Huygens, late Secretary to his Majesty King William. The 2d Edition, corrected and enlarged.

Just Published,

St. Paul's Description of his own Religion, opened and explained, By Edward Lord Archbishop of Tush. Printed for Richard Sare, near Gray's-Inn-Gate in Holbourn. Of whom may be had several other Tracts publish'd by his Grace, viz.

- I. An Answer to all the Excuses commonly made for not coming to the Sacrament. Price 3 d. or 20 s. per Hundred.
- II. Plain Instructions to the Young and Ignorant, in a brief Commentary on the Church Catechism. Price 3 d. or 20 s. per Hundred.
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